**Contract labour for trolly retrieval at Delhi Airport**

3764. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEU:
SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1509, given in the Rajya Sabha on 16th December 2004 and state:

(a) whether his Ministry's Notification No. 50848 (E) dated 26th July, 2004 on prohibition of employment of contract labour in the job of trolly retrieval at Delhi Airport, still remains unimplemented;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the case is pending before Contract Labour Board (CLB) for a considerable period of time;

(d) whether the contract labourers, involved in the cases, are being asked to present their cases before CLB in far-flung places like Goa, Hyderabad, Kolkata, etc; and

(e) if so, whether his Ministry would advise the CLB to give their views immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The High Court of Delhi has stayed the said notification in its hearing on 23.08.2004 in the Writ Petition No. 13953/2004 filed by Airport Authority of India against the said notification.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) As per rule 13(1) of the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970 the Central Advisory Contract Labour Board (CACLB) shall meet at such places and times as may be specified by the Chairman. The meetings were accordingly held at Goa, Hyderabad and Kolkata.

(e) No, Sir. Under the existing provision, the Ministry cannot advise CACLB.

**Survey in rural India, after NREGA**

3765. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has conducted any survey in rural India, subsequent to introduction of N.R.E.G. Scheme;

(b) if so, the result thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) how the Ministry proposes to stop migration of rural workers for employment; and

(d) whether there is any scheme to encourage the educated youth to work in rural India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRASEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) No, Sir. NREGA was launched in 200 identified districts on 2.2.06 in the first phase and has been extended to 113 additional districts with effect from 1.4.07. In accordance with Section 1(3) of the Act it is to be extended to all the districts within a period of five years from the date of its enactment *i.e.* September, 2010. Monitoring of the implementation of NREGA is done on a regular basis by the Government. State and district level Monitoring and Vigilance Committees have been set up. Periodic review meetings have been undertaken by Minister of Rural Development and Secretary (Rural Development) from time to time. National Level Monitors (NLMs) and Area officers of the Ministry visit various districts to oversee the progress of the Act. States have been asked to set up Village level vigilance and monitoring committees for local monitoring. Moreover, a period of only 15 months has lapsed since launch of the Act.

(c) NREGA aims at providing wage employment to the rural poor on demand basis by providing employment opportunities in the vicinity of their inhabitation.

(d) Adult members of all rural households, who volunteer to do unskilled manual work, are entitled to get employment under the Act, irrespective of their educational background.

**Less employable women in labour market**

3766. DR. ABHISHEK MANU SINGHVI:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:
SHRIMATI SYEDAANWARA TAIMUR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent findings of the